



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

***AMENDMENT***

Applicant:	Block	Docket No.:	ROC920000123US1
Serial No.:	09/718,924	Group Art Unit:	2153
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**TITLE:        APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR COMMUNICATING BETWEEN  
COMPUTER SYSTEMS USING A SLIDING SEND WINDOW FOR  
ORDERED MESSAGES IN A CLUSTERED COMPUTING  
ENVIRONMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated November 10, 2005, please amend the  
subject patent application as follows.